

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
February, 2007
Montana

Caseload

- 5,535 children were served this month in this program
- 3,385 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 7.6% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 23.2% of all families served

Children

- 88.0% of children were served in licensed care
- 9.6% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 124 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 26.7% of all children served
- White children accounted for 80.1% of all children served

Families

- 80.3% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.9% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.7
- 88.3% of families were headed by a single parent
- 10.9% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$319 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 10.2% of the cost and the program paid 89.8%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$379
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$212
- 82.3% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in Prairie County at \$508 per child

- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Toole County, where 40.0% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF